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## FORMER MIDLAND POLICE OFFICER PLEADS GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT

**United States Attorney Johnny Sutton** announced today that 52-year-old William Andrew "Andy" Glasscock pled guilty today to sexual exploitation of a child and improper storage of explosives. As a result, Glasscock faces a minimum mandatory sentence of 15 years and up to 31 years in federal prison.

By pleading guilty, Glasscock admitted that from May 1, 2003, to July 31, 2003, he used a hidden camera to film a 12-year-old girl while she was undressing, entering and exiting the shower inside Glasscock's Greenwood residence. Between October 12, 2001, and December 24, 2003, Glasscock also admitted that he received hundreds of images—images which traveled through interstate means over his computer—of child pornography and bestiality.

Glasscock further admitted that he improperly stored more than 400 pounds of high explosives, 1700 blasting caps and detonator cord, an artillery shell, two pipe bombs and four homemade hand grenades which were found at his Midland County home. Testimony given during Glasscock's detention hearing indicated that the improperly stored explosives could have leveled his home and destroyed the neighboring houses.

The child pornography and explosives were found during a search warrant executed by the Texas Rangers and Odessa Police on December 24, 2003. More explosives were found at Glasscock's home when he was arrested on January 22, 2004.

Glasscock remains in custody pending sentencing before United States District Judge Robert A. Junell. No sentencing date has been scheduled.

The case was prosecuted for the government by Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg. The sexual exploitation case was investigated by the Texas Rangers, the Odessa Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The improper storage of explosives case was investigated by the Odessa Police, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Texas Rangers.

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